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## SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME.

In a financial way, the community prospers most that has most to sell. A family with a fixed income, which buys more than the amount of that income, must fall in debt, and learn from their extravagance the bitter meaning of the word poverty. This everybody knows, and tries, generally, to provide against. But it does not seem that everybody realizes so well that it is the same with any community, as well as of a family—that the town that spends more than it produces or sells cannot thrive that the county that imports more than it sends from its limits must soon come to be in a bad way; that that State will be backward which buys heavily abroad, and sells but little beyond its own boundaries; that the nation will grow poor against which the balance of trade continually weighs. Here, of course, we are not immediately concerned with the whole country, nor even with the whole State but we are directly concerned with this economic principle in our own neighborhood. We should, as a community, try not to buy from abroad more than we can sell abroad. This does not mean we must stop buying, but we must buy at home when we can. The man in our own community into whose hand we put the price of a home-purchased commodity, is better disposed, and better able, exactly to the amount of that price, to purchase in turn some commodity of ours, or of a neighbor who will buy a commodity of ours. Money spent at home always comes back in part; money spent abroad is apt to stay abroad, for it is surely made to feel welcome there.—Nelson Record.

## Physician and Druggists.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December, and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and to-day we gave our salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c bottle at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

## MILLIONS FROM WASTE.

(New York Commercial.)  
The story of the cotton seed and the millions of dollars it yields annually, where a few years ago the seed was a nuisance, outlawed by the States of the cotton belt. In the Mississippi laws of 1857 was one imposing a fine of \$20 for every day that cotton seed was left around a gin house to menace public health. In 1870 a process for extracting oil from cotton seed had been discovered, and a product worth \$14,000 was realized. What was deemed a nuisance in 1857 continued to prove valuable through invention until in the census year of 1900 it gave a return to the mill operators of over \$42,411,000. Cottonseed oil is used on the table rivaling that of the olive and threatening to drive the latter from the market. The oil also enters into soap and butter-making and is burned in miner's lamps. The hulls are used in making paper, fuel and fertilizer, while enormous quantities of the seed itself find a market as food for cattle.

## CHEAP RATES TO TEXAS.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month, the Cotton Belt will sell round trip tickets to Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at one fare plus \$2.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to three weeks for return and will allow stopovers on the going trip. For full particulars and for handsome illustrated pamphlets "Homes in the Southwest" and "Through Texas with a Camera" write to W. C. Pesler, Dist. Pass. Agt. 207 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

## KENTUCKY'S OIL FIELDS.

Never in the history of the State of Kentucky has excitement over oil fields caused so much general interest. Rich wells are being struck daily, and each day a well in a new locality widens the field. Capitalists from the older oil fields are just beginning to realize the importance of this new field, a better grade of oil and at shallower depths, making the cost of drilling much less than in the upper fields, is quite an inducement. There are being put down now hundreds of wells, and property has increased in several instances over a thousand percent. Leases are changing hands daily and fabulous prices are being paid for leases in some sections.

## PLOW POINTS.

Take your Plow Points to George Buck, and have them sharpened, two or 25 cents.

## CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.)  
One United States Senator used to say of another one—both of them are still in the Senate—that his currency views rose and fell with his fortunes. A quarter of a century ago he was very prosperous and was a conspicuous advocate of the single standard and of the resumption of specie payments. Later his investments turned out unfavorable, and he was an advocate of plain, unadorned, undisturbed fiat money. At a still more recent period his fortunes had somewhat revived and he was an advocate of free silver coinage. Ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, is going through a somewhat similar evolution. The sale of the oil fields in which he has invested for \$2,500,000 has just been reported from London. A few years ago he was not a rich man and was down on corporations and the money power and British gold. He has now made a fortune out of stocks and oil and regards the money power with complacency and approves of British gold. He did refuse to put himself in court dress in order to be presented to the King; but, apart from that, he is accepting the privileges of wealth gracefully and seems to enjoy being entertained by the swells in London, and no one has heard anything that sounded Populist from him since "the struck oil."

## Watch For a Chill.

How ever slight at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

## EGGS OF PRICELESS VALUE.

Among the fads with which some men amuse themselves is the collection of the eggs of wild birds and there are quite a number of such treasures to be found in this country. Of late years the encroachments of science upon daily life have given a new zest to the pursuit of a collection which included the common birds of a State or a division of the country was considered among the first rank. To-day such a collection would be laughed at as a boyish plaything. The regular collectors desire to represent every leading member of the bird kingdom, while several hundred purchase the eggs of extinct and even prehistoric birds. The egg of the great northern auk which died out more than half a century ago, is now worth anywhere from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The egg of the dodo, which lived formerly in Madagascar, is worth several hundred dollars. That of the dinorin, a giant feathered creature of New Zealand, is worth even more.

## Just Look at Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Kentucky Lodge No. 340, Hickman, Ky., Aug. 18, 1902.  
Whereas, The "Angel of Death" has again visited our Lodge and taken from us Brother Christopher Mangold, who joined the Knights of Honor in 1879 and departed this life on July 24 last, being at that time the oldest member of our Lodge. Therefore,  
Resolved, That we hereby express our sorrow at his death, and while we mourn the loss of our departed brother, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who knoweth what is best.  
Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sympathies and commend them to God who is a gentle and merciful Father to us all.  
Resolved, That our Lodge be draped in mourning; that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be printed in the Hickman Courier.

HOWDY MOORE,  
OTTO HEITWICK,  
J. W. COWGILL,  
Committee.

An alleged divine healer and prophet was scourged out of town by a crowd of "Whitecaps" at Texarkana, Ark. A note was left in his door: "Same fate to sympathizers."

## YEAR OF PROSPERITY.

Favorable weather, good soil and ripening crops continue to make the agricultural prospect as rosy as the most sanguine well-wisher could desire. Special reports published tell of a general condition which means much to the country.  
There are only a few districts where the crop will be below the average. Drought has injured only a few counties. The floods have damaged corn and wheat along some valleys which will not suffer greatly by the overflow of rivers and creeks, while the far greater area of upland has been helped by every rain.

As long as such cheering reports continue to be sent out, there is no danger of a cessation of prosperity. Success in every mercantile pursuit depends ultimately upon the measure of prosperity which is vouchsafed to the farmer. When his labors are not rewarded, confidence is lacking and commercial stagnation begins.

## A Cure For Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwiler, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling him I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

## CURIOSITY IN TRICE COUNTY.

On a stem where naturally an ear would grow, is a cluster of forty-six chutes or little ears. None, of course, are well developed, but they have the shape of ears of corn, and some are well matured grains. It was grown by "Uncle Levi" Johnson, of the Canton district. —Caldwell Record.

## TOMATO WEIGHS OVER TWO POUNDS.

They were whoppers. We refer to two tomatoes Carrollton's boss gardener placed upon our table Saturday. The two tomatoes weighed 2 1/2 and 2 pounds respectively. We refer to our old friend, John Palmer, —Carrollton News.

## THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

Not how cheap, but how good, is the question.  
THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is not as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper. It prints all the news that is worth printing. If you read it all the year round, you are posted on all the important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best and most reliable newspaper that money and brains can produce and those should be the distinguishing traits of the newspaper that is designed to be read by all members of the family.  
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Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Cowgill & Cowgill.

## POWER OF FROST.

A remarkable quarrying, feat was recently accomplished at Rubislaw quarries, Aberdeen, Scotland. A large stone had been drilled, ready for splitting, when the thought struck the foreman that the severe frost which prevailed might be utilized. Water was poured into each of the drilled holes and it was found after a couple of days that the block of granite had completely burst open. An idea of the immense power of the frost will be gathered when it is stated that the stone thus detached measured twelve feet by five feet and has a weight of about six tons.

## PROBABILITIES FOR 1904.

The editor of the Courier-Journal has at no time and in no way expressed a preference for "Judge Parker of New York" as a democratic nominee for president. He has been saying ever since the second defeat of Mr. Bryan that, if the party is to win in 1904, it must find some fresh man in some one of the determinate states of the North—some man who has not been mixed up in the faction fighting on whom all democrats can unite—such as Tilden was in 1876—and in that connection, he has suggested several persons who might, under certain circumstances, become eligible as nominees. If Tom Johnson is nominated and elected governor of Ohio, he will undoubtedly be in the running. If, for a third time, Governor Pattison carries Pennsylvania, he being now a candidate for governor, so will he be. In like manner, Judge Parker, now the democratic chief justice of the New York court of appeals, be nominated and elected governor of the Empire State, the situation of 1876 will in 1904 be very nearly repeated.

## WASHINGTON'S OLD HOME.

London, Aug. 23.—The statements published in the United States to the effect that Americans in England are trying to purchase the house near Banbury, Oxfordshire, which was the home of George Washington's ancestors, with a view of transporting it to the United States, have been heard of nothing on the subject. The agents recall that when the property was placed in their hands for sale a year ago, the same project was mooted and discussed in the newspapers, but it was dismissed as impracticable. Since then the agents have not been approached by an American offer.

Commissioner Parker, of St. Louis, informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day that there is no movement whatever in this direction and that the idea is absolutely impracticable.  
The Mayor of Banbury also said he had no knowledge of any negotiations for the purchase of the Washington house.

## NINE EY.

TO ONE HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR.

New York, Aug. 23.—An electrical company at Lynn, Mass., is building a train which is to soon be used in Illinois, says a special dispatch from Lynn, and which the engineers estimate will make 90 to 100 miles an hour. It is added that the track for the train in Illinois is almost complete; that the line is about 150 miles long, and is remarkable for solidity and strength. As far as possible grades have been eliminated. Electricity will be the motive power, and the third rail system will be used.

A train of three cars has been built for the first trial. The train will be equipped with 12 motors of 120 horse power each. Instead of high speed increasing the danger, it is claimed that the train will be safer and run less risks of leaving the rails than an ordinary street car.

The theory held by the electricians is that the train is practically electrically welded to the track and cannot leave it while the power is on. The location of the track is not given in the dispatch.

The latest trust formed is by the manufacturers of harvesting machines. The capital of the trust is \$120,000,000 and it includes the McCormick, Deering and all the other big concerns in the country. This is a trust which will directly effect the farmers and implement dealers.

Russell Sage issues a note of warning against J. Pierpont Morgan's gigantic plans for consolidation of the great industries of the country. The veteran financier predicts a terrible panic with financial loss such as has not been dreamed of in this country if the plans of the great organizer are carried out.

## BOUGHT GRAVEYARD

SO THAT PET DOG MIGHT REST CLOSE TO THE FAMILY TOMB.

Mrs. Laura Hankins, a well-to-do woman of this city, buried a pet dog in a lot adjoining Oakwood Cemetery. She had intended to bury the animal beside her father's grave in the family square in Oakwood, but the funeral procession was stopped at the gate and the authorities refused to permit the burial of a dog in the grounds.

Mrs. Hankins at once purchased the lot outside the cemetery wall, and with the assistance of a well-known undertaker and several carriage loads of sympathizing friends buried the little six-pound terrier.

The dog died several months ago at Long Branch and was buried there in a zinc box. When Mrs. Hankins returned she was inconsolable and decided to have the terrier's remains removed here and buried by the side of her father. The undertaker met the remains, which came by express, but the complete arrangements for an elaborate funeral were upset by the cemetery officials, only to be carried out later with added interest. The grave was covered with handsome flowers and some tears were shed while a crowd of curious people hung over the fence, watching the burial with more interest than reverence.—N. Y. Sun.

## THE LAW OF BUSINESS.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)  
In the view that we have referred to, the event is significant. It fits with the great rule of a business conduct of business enterprises. The day was when "newspapers" not one of them deserved the name. All maintained a precarious existence, struggling to make good their foothold on the precipice where they had been lodged as purely speculative ventures. The patronage that would have supported one good newspaper was a starvation income when divided among so many. And, of course, no one of them had the resources to make a good newspaper, or give to the public what it had a right to expect.

This condition exists to-day in many quarters. It will be corrected by the pressure of business laws.

## Illinois Central R. R.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to Attend the Special and Annual Meetings at Chicago.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, August 29, 1902, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; also that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at its offices in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 15, 1902, at noon.

To permit personal attendance at these meetings there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on Friday, August 1, 1902, and to stockholders of record on Friday, September 19, 1902, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's Lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago, and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder, or exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company. A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

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